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Minden Hospital isn't closing

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Minden Hospital is not closing, say both the Ministry of Health and St. Joseph's Hospital.

"We have never contemplated closing the hospital. We will always challenge that notion. It's never been on our minds," says Frank Lussing, St. Joseph's executive director, in an interview on Monday after the *Toronto Star* printed a story with a headline that read "Tiny hospital set to close in Minden."

The service may change, Lussing said, but that will only be a temporary measure until the beginning of the next fiscal year, when the hospital can budget for emergency department doctors and also realize savings from closing acute care beds.

A press release from the Ministry yesterday says "St. Joseph's Hospital will maintain existing emergency services in Minden pending further discussions with the Ministry of Health... These discussions are expected to begin this week."

This flurry of activity is the result of a recommendation from St. Joseph's finance committee, calling for service at the Minden Hospital to be reduced to an eight-hour-a-day walk-in clinic, at least until more money or more doctors can be found. The recommendation would put a temporary halt on emergency services, with limited x-ray services. The walk-in clinic would probably be open during business hours but would also be open on Saturdays and Sundays. Outside doctors would be hired by the hospital.

This recommendation has not yet been approved by St. Joseph's, which owns both local hospitals, or the Ministry.

Meanwhile, 24-hour emer-

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WALKING FOR TERRY: These four young students are all smiles as they take part in Sunday's Terry Fox Run in Minden. The organizers were smiling, too. This year's event, which attracted 125 participants, raised a record amount of \$6,341. These young girls were born after Terry Fox died of cancer, but few people, young or old, do not know someone who's been touched by cancer. For details, see story page 3.

Objection bogs down sewer line

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

The sewer line planned for the north shore of Lake Kashagawigamog has hit a snag that may prevent the start of its construction until next year, says Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

A Haliburton motel owner who says he cannot afford to pay the estimated \$40,000 it will cost his business to hook up to the line has asked the Minister of the Environment to conduct a review of the way the project will be financed.

"We're not objecting to cleaning up the lake. We're in favour of that. Our objection is to the cost of it all," said John Felts, who owns and operates Lakeview Motel with his wife,

Ennis.

The couple argues everybody who benefits from the lake's water quality being improved should pay for its clean-up.

Mr. Felts reasons all taxpayers in the county are forced to pay for improvements at the board of education's schools, so why shouldn't they also be taxed for bettering the county's lakes?

He also questions whether spending millions of dollars "to clean up a portion of the lake is justified when the pollution will continue (elsewhere on the lake)."

Property owners had a 30-day window of opportunity ending Aug. 17 to object to the sewer line and ask the MoE to carry out an individual review of the project after Dysart et al amended the design to service proper-

ties on Peninsula Dr. and Kashaga Dr.

The Ministry has told the municipality it will decide whether or not the objection justifies an individual review by Oct. 23 and has advised it not to go ahead with the project until then.

Even if the MoE decides not to "bump-up" the project to an individual review, construction, which was originally scheduled for this fall, will likely have to be postponed until after the winter.

"We can probably still go to tender in the fall, but it's going to slow down when we can go to construction," said Fearrey. "... I'd say we're looking at a spring start, to be realistic."

The municipality had hoped construction of the line would be

completed by then.

Felts is anxious not to be painted as "the bad guy" for bogging down the project.

He says he was left no alternative but to bring his objection to the MoE when the municipality ignored his concerns.

Felts has copies of two letters he wrote the municipality, one last September and one in July, expressing his objections to the cost of the project which he says went unanswered.

Other business owners also wrote to the Ministry to object to the line, but apparently did not formally request a review.

Jerry Klein, who owns Willow Beach Cottages, says he did not understand the terminology in a newspaper ad explaining that he could ask the MoE to "bump

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Hodgson gets northern vote of approval

Here's the smile of the week from Paul Charron: Q: How many country singers does it take to screw in a lightbulb? A: Five - one to screw it in and the other four to sing about how much they miss the old lightbulb.

Joan and Peter Hoad dropped by with the editorial page from a recent edition of a Thunder Bay newspaper. Apparently, in a previous edition the editorial had taken Chris Hodgson, the Minister of Natural Resources, Northern Development

and Mines, to task. A man from Marathon responded in a letter to the editor by saying "I suggest you give him time to prove himself before you start criticizing his performance. I was impressed at his openness and honesty while answering questions from the public during the August 16 meeting [in Thunder Bay.] He did none of the shuffling and hedging that we are used to seeing from our politicians. If Mr. Hodgson is the type of politician the Tories are

HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

News about people and events in Haliburton County

going to send Northern Ontario, I think we residents have little to worry about." Mr. Hodgson, of course, is the MPP for Victoria-Haliburton and Haliburton native.

Does anyone have any recipes for citron? A Highlands resident grew them in her garden this summer but doesn't know what to do with them. If you have any recipes, please contact Martha Perkins at the Echo, 457-1037.

The Writers' Union of Canada is holding its third annual Short Prose Competition for Developing Writers. Prizes: \$2500 to the winner and \$1000 to the runner-up. Winning author agrees to permit publication of piece in 'Books in Canada'. Open to all writers (Canadian citizens or landed immigrants) who have not been published in book format. Submissions

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The Peterborough and District (which includes Haliburton) Head Injury Association will be starting their monthly general support meetings again on September 28 at 7:30 p.m. at 247 Hunter Street West (between Aylmer and Bethune) in Peterborough. For more information please call 705-741-1172.

Four members of the

chamber music society, Millennium, will open the Lindsay Concert Foundation's 1995-96 series with a concert at the Frost Theatre at the Sir Sandford Fleming College Lindsay campus at 8 p.m. on October 7. The remaining three concerts in the series include ethnic folk music and jazz as well as more convention offerings. Upcoming artists are Donna Bennett and Brian Finley, soprano and piano, Oscar Lopez, Latin guitar and Joe Sealy, jazz piano virtuoso. For more information call 705-324-9826.

in September and learn what four-part male choring is all about. Previous experience is not necessary but some ability to read music is helpful. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 in the music room at Lindsay Collegiate and you may just drop in or phone ahead to choir vice president, Bruce Doige at 286-2077 for more information.

The '95-'96 Children's Concert Series celebrates its 10th anniversary and kicks off another season on Sunday with a picnic in Head Lake Park. The festivities promise to be lots of fun, not least of all the featured performance of Peter Pan by Duffel Bag Theatre. Please see the classified in this week's Echo for more details.

If you're looking for a new activity to get involved with, the Kawartha Male Chorus may have just the thing for you. They are inviting male singers to come out to rehearsal any Tuesday

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New doctor to ease pressure

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Doctors in Haliburton hope the pressure on them will ease a little now that a doctor from Iroquois Falls has agreed to move to the village.

Dr. Greg Karagesian will join the Haliburton Family Medical Centre in mid-January. Originally from Montreal, he spent one year in Whitney and the past two years in Iroquois Falls.

"I think everybody's quite happy that someone's coming because Haliburton is still underserved," says Dr. Norm Bottum.

Although there are presently six doctors in Haliburton, their resources are strained. Last spring, Dr. Harry Good retired without finding a replacement for his full roster of patients. Dr. Peter Toth had taken over the patients of Dr. Dean Stokes, who moved to the United States last year, but Dr. Toth left in September. Luckily, when Dr. Aoife Conway took over Dr. Tina Stephenson's practice during Dr. Stephenson's maternity leave, Dr. Conway later agreed to stay on. This month, Dr. Kristi Gammon is going on a maternity leave.

As well, many people in the Minden area have been wanting

to find a doctor in Haliburton after Minden's severe doctor shortage in the spring.

On top of their own practices, the doctors also share on-call duties at the Haliburton Hospital, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Emergency department visits have increased, partly as a way of avoiding the two or three week delay of getting an appointment with their regular doctor.

"There's certainly a big strain until (Dr. Karagesian) gets here," says Dr. Bottum, adding that patients have been very understanding of the appointment delays and pressures on the local doctors.

The new doctor will complete the centre's complement of doctors, and the centre is still hoping to attract more physicians who can take on new patients. The centre also hopes that a locum who worked here for a couple of summers will agree to stay for a few months during Dr. Gammon's maternity leave.

Dr. Karagesian and his wife are friends with a local couple who knew he was interested in changing locations and that the Haliburton clinic was looking for more doctors. When the Karagesians came to Haliburton to visit their friends, they visited the clinic and agreed to move here very quickly after that.

'Great turnout' raises \$6,341 in Terry Fox Run

About 125 men, women and children ran, walked, cycled and roller-bladed to raise money for cancer research as part of Minden's second annual Terry Fox Run on Sunday.

Participants in the 10 km run raised \$6,341.46 towards cancer research.

"We certainly had a good day and a great turnout. It was rather heartening to see," said one of the event's many organizers, Gord Monk.

Gr. 3 student Judd Campbell — a cancer survivor who has successfully battled leukemia — participated in the run on bicycle providing inspiration to all participants.

Dozens of students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School participated in the event. Many put the names of individuals which they were dedicating the run to on a 'memory board' put up at the arena.

Some chose family members who have fallen victim to cancer, while others dedicated the run to Terry Fox, school-mate Judd Campbell and teacher Diane Claus, who is battling cancer.

"More students than ever participated this year and I think most were doing directly for Diane and Judd," said teacher Glen Carter.

All the right moves



Members of Haliburton's 1129 Branch of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps spent the weekend camping at Brian Wood's farm outside Tory Hill while conducting annual exercises. Warrant Officer Corina McKee (above) climbs a rope fence in the obstacle course, while Sergeant Melissa Packard (left) crawls beneath a maze of pretend barbed wire. The 27 cadets taking part in the training weekend also did map and compass exercises, target practice and learned how to set up camp. The idea for the exercises was developed by Master Warrant Officer Karren Aschenbrenner.

April preliminary trial set for teacher

The preliminary hearing for a local high school teacher has been set for April 24, 1996.

The teacher, who is on leave from teaching duties at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, has been charged with five counts of sexual exploitation and two counts of sexual assault involving two young females, both of whom were former students at the school.

A pre-trial was held in Lindsay last Tuesday. By pre-

senting some of their arguments and evidence at a pre-trial, lawyers save time by avoiding a lot of legal arguments during the trial, says Minden OPP investigating officer, Dave MacMartin.

At the preliminary hearing, the Crown will present its evidence before a judge, who will decide whether there is enough evidence for the charges to go to trial. If the answer is yes, then the accused teacher can elect one of three options: trial in

front of a county court judge sitting alone; trial in front of a county court judge and jury; and trial in front of a provincial court judge.

There is a publication ban on any information which would reveal the identity of the two females. As well, at the trial, the judge may impose a publication ban on all of the evidence.

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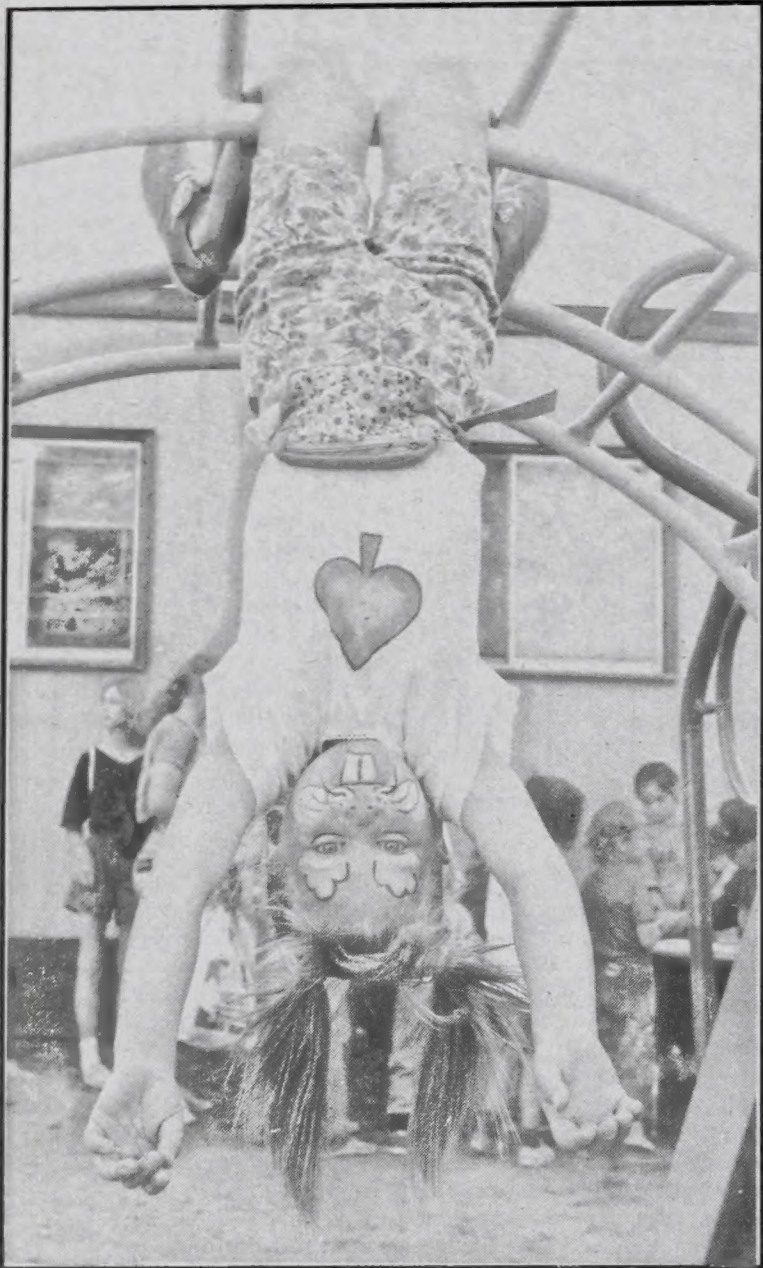
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up" the project to an individual assessment.

"I wrote them to say that I was concerned about (the project), but I guess 'bump up' are the magic words," he said. "I still have concerns about the costs of the line."

"Nobody's trying to stop it, but we're trying to get some answers ... If it's going to benefit the lake as a whole, should not everyone pay for it?"

The province is picking up about 75 per cent of the estimated \$5.4-million construction cost of the line. The remainder is to be shared by those who use the system.

Individual property owners will have to pay between \$3,500 and \$3,800 towards the installation of the line.

On top of that fee, they will also have to pay a hook-up charge estimated by the municipality to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to connect their homes and cottages to the line. Some will need to pay for pumps to move the waste to the sewer line.

Resorts, lodges and

other businesses will be assessed for the sewage output they contribute to the system and assigned an equivalent number of residential units (ERUs). The number of ERUs is then multiplied by the base hook-up charge to find the total fee.

The Lakeview Motel, which has 12 units, has been assigned 9 ERUs, which translates to a cost of between \$31,500 and \$34,200 before the hook-up fee.

Felts estimates his total charge will ring in at about \$40,000, an expense he says will be difficult for his business to bear in this tough economic climate.

"My assets are not increasing but my debt is, so my equity is that much less," reasoned the former banker.

He said he won't be able to cover the added expense by raising room rates, which have already been lowered to compete during the recession,

because guests would expect to see some type of physical improvements, such as jacuzzis or an addition, to justify the increase.

"You can't tell your guests you've increased your rates because you're now on the main sewer line. They'd just look at you," said Mrs. Felts, mocking a look of astonishment.

"Guests only care if they can flush the toilet. They don't care where it goes," her husband added.

If the MoE decided the financing of the line does not need to be changed, the Lakeview Motel will have no option but to find some way to pay, said Mr. Felts.

The municipality has said it will offer property owners the opportunity to finance the cost of hooking up to the line over periods of 10, 15 or 20 years at about 10 per cent interest.

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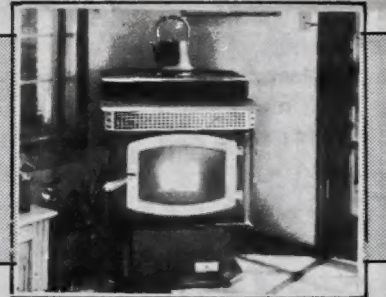
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Legal aid lawyers refuse new clients

■ Crisis prompts week of 'soul-searching' for local lawyers

by STEPHEN SHAW
Staff Reporter

Local legal aid lawyers say they'll still provide services for existing clients — but they refuse to take on any new cases until the Ontario government promises to pay.

Attorney-General Charles Harnick said last week that the legal aid system is "broke" and that he couldn't assure lawyers they will receive full payment for services rendered.

Lawyers across the province responded to Harnick's statements by dumping thousands of clients, sending the justice system into chaos.

After a week of "much soul-searching," Minden family law lawyer David Shapiera decided that he wouldn't follow his colleagues and abandon his 20-plus legal aid clients in Haliburton County.

"For the clients I have now, it's business as usual. But as far as accepting new (legal aid) clients, I'm going to take a wait and see approach," Shapiera said in an interview Friday.

In an effort to diffuse the crisis, on Wednesday Harnick backpedalled on his earlier statements and assured lawyers that all existing financial commitments would be honoured.

Many lawyers, though, still weren't convinced. "I know that some lawyers are on principle taking the stand that that's not good enough. Perhaps I'm being naive, but I'll take their word for it (that I'll be paid)," Shapiera said.

Shapiera, who represents clients involved in divorce, separation and other family proceedings, said he wrestled throughout the week with the decision.

The moral obligation to his clients was the key consideration in making his decision, he said.

"I've got clients that I can't just leave high and dry. It's a difficult situation because if I don't act for these people, who will?" said the 34-year-old lawyer who has practised in Minden since 1989.

"I'm dealing with people who are involved in emotional situations. It's not an easy time when a marriage breaks up... The last thing they need is to worry about legal fees."

Accepting legal aid clients isn't lucrative financially, he said. Family law lawyers on legal aid retainer are paid \$67 per hour, of which they must "kick back" five per cent back into the system.

"There is a fallacy that lawyers get rich off the (legal aid) plan... It concerns me that people think we are scooping society and are fat cats riding on the coat-tails of the plan."

"It isn't cost effective for a lawyer to accept legal aid clients. I've got staff and expenses to pay like any business," said Shapiera.

In Haliburton County, the legal aid crisis could leave hundreds of people defenceless in court.

On Friday, The Victoria-Haliburton Law Association voted to stop providing legal aid or duty

legal aid certificates (provided to those eligible under the plan).

"It's such a mess right now; everything is in limbo. At this point I'm not willing to accept any new legal aid certificates until I know what the terms are of the retainer... I have no confidence in the system anymore," Ballam said.

Despite Harnick's "ambiguous," assurances, Victoria-Haliburton Law Association members have agreed to wait on taking any action "and give (the province) some time to tell us what's going on."

Ballam said.

The hundreds of lawyers who dumped their legal aid cases last week in protest have not only abandoned their clients, but their own code of ethics as well, said Haliburton lawyer Ray Selbie, who represented local legal aid clients for 13 years.

"That's just totally abhorrent. I was taught that once you're on a case, you're on it. I just can't understand how, ethically, these guys can just walk off and leave their clients hanging in mid-air," said Selbie, who stopped accepting legal aid clients years ago because of the low compensation.

Ballam disagreed. "What ethical obligations are there when the services are obtained by fraud," she said. "It's the same if a lawyer is retained privately and then is paid

with a NSF cheque."

Although differing as to what extent, each local lawyer agreed, however, that the present Ontario Legal Aid Plan needs to be overhauled.

Too many "dishonourable lawyers" are abusing legal aid through excessive billing, Selbie said.

"If I felt that a case was garbage, I would say I'm not taking it. There are too many lawyers using (legal aid) improperly... There are people defrauding the system," he said.

The present system — which faces a \$62-million deficit this year — is to be overhauled by the new Ontario government. The province is considering taking over administration of the system from the Law Society of Upper Canada. Changes could include tightening eligibility requirements and eliminating certain legal services now covered.

"There are too many users and not enough funds to cover those users... But there are fair ways of cutting back," said Shapiera, who suggests putting a limit on number of hours a lawyer can spend on a certain type of case.

Ballam, who was the centre of courtroom attention in Lindsay Tuesday when she asked to remove herself from a case in which she is defending an accused charged under the Young Offenders Act, said there are legal services in areas — such as family and immigration law — which should be cut from the plan.

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— Minden Court Duty Counsellor
Dianne Ballam

counsel services until the Ontario government makes its plans clear on legal aid funding.

The decision — which would have included all existing cases and duty counsel services — was reversed yesterday by the law association in light of a memorandum issued by Harnick pledging lawyers would be paid for outstanding bills.

Lindsay-based criminal lawyer Dianne Ballam, who also provides duty counsel each week at Minden provincial court, represents "a large number" of legal aid clients in Haliburton County.

Like Shapiera, Ballam said she will continue to represent her existing clients.

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Board demands hospital funding from province

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The provincial government should give special funding to the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals as a short-term solution to their looming crises with emergency department costs, says the Acting Health Services Board.

At Wednesday night's meeting in Haliburton, the board agreed that chairman Paul Heffer and executive director Foster Loucks write a letter to the Ministry of Health asking for financial assistance during this time of transition. Instead of placing the blame on anyone, the board said that the problems of staffing hospital emergency departments is widespread throughout the province, and therefore the province has an obligation to do something to ease the strain on rural hospitals.

"We should take a stand to force the Ministry to do address this situation and help us resolve it," Heffer said.

In Minden, the hospital may be

turned into a walk-in clinic with no emergency services because of the high costs of hiring outside doctors to staff the emergency service. (See story elsewhere in the Echo.)

Even if Minden is able to attract a sufficient number of doctors to staff the emergency department on call, if they want the same type of agreement at Haliburton Hospital, the financial worries won't be over. Haliburton doctors who work on call are guaranteed an hourly rate and once again, the hospital must pick up the difference between OHIP billings and the guaranteed amount. This places a strain on the Haliburton Hospital's financial resources. At some point in the future, that hospital will also have to look at its level of service, Loucks said.

Hospitals are not allowed to have deficits, but for the past few years, that's been the situation at both Minden and Haliburton Hospitals. This year, the combined figure is expected to reach \$300,000. Up until now, St. Joseph's Hospital, the

Peterborough hospital which owns the two local hospitals, has covered that deficit by cutting some of its own programs. This year, however, the hospital says it can no longer cover those costs.

The Acting Health Services Board wants to buy more time. Consultants are presently collecting data about the use of the hospitals and are scheduled to make their recommendations on which services can be provided at each hospital by the end of October. Once that project can get underway, the board hopes that cost savings can be realized by having a bigger, more efficient hospital in Haliburton and the emergency facility in Minden.

Another argument is that the Ministry has always said that the new project must include emergency facilities in Minden. "We're in a really dicey situation," said Jones. "We have to keep some services at the Minden Hospital. If we get deprived of them in the midst of this process, it won't help our cause."

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Study closing small schools: Trustee

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Haliburton's school board needs to study whether it can afford to continue operating its small schools, says its vice-chairman.

Long-serving trustee Len Salvatori says the board "can't go on spending money the way we do" and should examine the economics of closing down its schools with the smallest student populations, particularly the one in Gooderham.

The Dysart et al trustee made the comments at a meeting of the board's management committee Tuesday evening as its members tried to decide to spend either \$22,500 to replace Gooderham Public School's broken 35-year-old boiler with a new one or repair it for more than \$15,000.

Angered that the board was being forced to make a quick decision to invest in the old school, Salvatori criticized the board for being shortsighted.

"We really have to do some long-range planning, and those small schools should be closed," he said. "... We haven't listened to anybody. We just keep on spending money."

In a later interview, Salvatori defined "those small schools" as Gooderham, which has an enrollment of about 60 students, and Wilberforce, which has an enrollment of close to 100.

He also softened his stance. He said he made the controversial comments only to spark discussion from his colleagues at the board table.

"I like to be thought provoking," he said. "I like to say things

"We really have to do some long-range planning, and those small schools should be closed... We just can't keep spending money" — Vice-Chairman Len Salvatori

to get people thinking."

But he did maintain it may make better economic sense for the board to shut down Gooderham's school and bus the students to other schools, such as J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School and the new primary school that will open near it in two years.

The board would be able to save money because it costs more per pupil to educate a student at a small school than it does at a larger one, argues Salvatori.

"Those kids (going to Gooderham) are coming from all over the place on a bus anyway. Why not keep them on and bring them to other schools?"

Ironically, Salvatori was one of the trustees who successfully fought in favour of keeping Dorset Public School open several years ago when it had only 10 students.

Glamorgan trustee Craig Pettit, who was not at Tuesday's meeting but heard Salvatori make similar comments at a previous committee meeting, called the vice-chairman's statements "irresponsible."

"A school, regardless of its size, is important to the community," Pettit said. "... To my way of thinking, that defies the whole purpose of being a trustee to make that type of comment."

"To put it all in perspective, he contradicts himself because he did not make any effort to cut

costs in two major building projects the board approved in Haliburton," said Pettit, referring to the \$5-million addition planned for the high school and the \$2.35-million school that will replace Victoria Street School.

Board chairwoman Wendy Ladurantaye agrees it would be helpful for the board to do more long-term planning to find more efficiencies.

'No one is going to want to move to a place without a school... Without it Gooderham would blow up and die.'

— Parent Sue Brindle-Smith

"But I don't know if closing schools is the answer," she said. "... The tradition of rural Ontario is in keeping small schools. It would be sad to lose them."

Small schools serve as important centres for communities to gather, particularly in areas where there are few other services, she said.

Even if Haliburton is not swallowed by a mega-board through

amalgamation, the threat alone should be enough to open the board's eyes to the fact that it needs to trim its spending and operate more efficiently, said Dysart et al trustee Chip Trueman.

And closing schools is one measure the board will eventually have to consider, he said.

"Every time you mention school closure you raise a big serpent," he said. "... It's not an issue the board will have to deal with in the forefront, but it's definitely something over the next few years, as the board's finances become tighter and tighter, that the board will have to examine."

But while it may make sense to shut down a school based purely on economic reasons, there is far more to a school than its operating costs, says the board's superintendent of business administration, Jim Bradley.

"It's very easy to (close a school) based on a dollars and cents point of view," he said. "But then there are all these other issues: Do you want to remove a school from a community? Do you want to bus small children long distances to another school?"

For Sue Brindle-Smith, who has children in Grade 1 and Grade 3 at Gooderham Public School, the answer to these questions is a loud, "No way."

"They can't do that to me. I'll have to stand up and yell if they

try (to close the school)," she said.

The small school serves as an unofficial community centre where parents, who are on a first-name basis with all of the teaching staff and practically every student, can be actively involved with their children's education, said Brindle-Smith.

She's afraid the village would become a ghost town if it were to lose its school.

"If you ever want any growth in the community, you need the school. No one is going to want to move to a place without a school. There's no jobs here already. Now they want to take away the school. Without it this place would blow up and die."

Brindle-Smith said she and her husband and their children would move if the school were to be shut down.

Orvus and Karen Smith (no relation to Brindle-Smith) have custody of their grandson, Jeffrey Smith, a special needs student in Grade 3 at Gooderham.

Mr. Smith doesn't think the teaching environment that has helped his grandson thrive over the past year could be replicated elsewhere.

"It's just not another school," he said. "They've got teachers there and a principal that the community should be really proud of ... It would be sad to see them lose this."

He advised members of the school board to visit the school for themselves before they come to any decisions about its future.

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Walk-in clinic would only be temporary measure

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gency service is still guaranteed until the end of September.

"What we have is the fact we've spent three-quarters of the hospital's budget and we've half of the fiscal year to go," said the local hospitals' executive director, Foster Loucks, on Friday.

"St. Joseph's is taking the position we can't sanction that. We've got to offer a program that is within the range of the budget," Loucks said. "It now becomes a matter of whether the Ministry will allow this level of service. (The potential cutback of service) is of concern to the Ministry as well. It comes a matter of whether the Ministry will accept closure of the present level of programming."

But if the emergency department is to stay open, where is the money to be found? In the past, St. Joseph's has picked up the deficits from the two local hospitals by trimming its own costs. It now says it has little else to trim.

Lussing says if the Ministry doesn't like the eight-hour solution, then he will ask whether the hospital's demands for extra funding to get it through this crisis will finally be heeded.

Health Minister Jim Wilson says he is committed to moving quickly on the Scott report to ensure that rural communities will be able to attract and keep physicians.

Presently there is one full-time doctor and two part-time doctors in Minden, none of whom can work in the hospital. Since spring, when it became clear local doctors couldn't keep the emergency department open on an on-call basis, the hospital has guaranteed a minimum hourly fee to the out-of-town emergency department doctors, hoping that OHIP billings will be sufficient to cover that cost. However, even during the busy summer season, the hospital had to pay an average of \$1,000 a day to the doctors to cover the shortfall between OHIP billings and the minimum rate.

To help the hospital stay within budget, the acute care beds at the hospital were closed. Cost savings won't start being felt until November, Loucks said, because of the collective agreement with CUPE which calls for six-month lay-off notice and with the Ontario Nurses' Association which calls for three-month lay-off notice. Lay off notices were given in May.

Once those staffing savings are released, Loucks believes the hospital can afford to hire outside doctors to staff the emergency department for 16 hours a day for nine months of the year and 24 hours a day for three summer months.

Loucks expressed his "disappointment and concern about this turn of events," he said, referring to the finance committee's recommendation. "The need of the community goes well beyond this."

At the same time, he said the community has to debate whether all of the hospital's limited financial resources be spent on emergency services.

About 1 to 2% of emergency visits are life-threatening, where time is critically of the essence; 15% are "fairly urgent."

There were many positive comments from staff and patients about the summer service. The doctors had emergency expertise and it was helpful to have 24-hour holding beds, two for women and two for men, so doctors could observe patients before sending them home or transferring them to another hospital. With these factors combined, not having the acute care beds was not as much of a hardship as accepted.

Two or three times during the summer, however, the hospital was shut down completely because a doctor couldn't be found. On Friday, Loucks was told the doctor on duty would be leaving at five the next morning, three hours ahead of schedule. No doctor, no service. Ambulance services were notified that the hospital was closed, but hospitals are anxiously

awaiting the outcome of an inquest into a woman's death in Durham. Doctors refuse to work on call at the Durham hospital, which shut down its emergency service as a result. A man brought his sick wife to the hospital, and she died while he was taking her to nearest hospital with an emergency department.

At Wednesday's Acting Health Services Board meeting, Loucks questioned whether outside doctors would be willing to work at

the hospital for anything less than 16 hours a day. "Would they be willing to make the drive for less than 12 hours' work? They indicate they won't be... And we're not going to have any service if we can't retain physicians."

They would find a 16-hour shift more acceptable, he said, even though for the hospital, that would include slow times of the evening when there might not much demand on the doctors' time, thus increasing the costs to the hospital.

So the hospital might prefer a 12-hour opening to keep costs down, but would they be able to get doctors who would be willing to make the drive?

After Friday's announcement, Loucks said "I have very serious reservations

about whether this can be made to work for this reason."

Loucks has also stressed that finding more doctors isn't the answer to all their problems. At present, there is a sufficient complement of on-call doctors in Haliburton. They are guaranteed a minimum hourly wage. If OHIP billings do not meet that minimum, the hospital must make up the difference. The hospital is not funded to pay for doctors, just its own nursing

staff and supplies.

Meanwhile, it had been planned to close the Haliburton Hospital for three weeks this November as a cost-cutting measure. However, "with the present circumstances at Minden Hospital, we can't consider closing the Haliburton Hospital for three weeks," Loucks said. "In good faith, when the policy was put in place, no one could have predicted the circumstances could have changed so much."

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Proposal outrages community

Political leaders accuse St. Joseph's of having "pre-set agenda" to shut down Minden Hospital

by STEPHEN SHAW
Staff Reporter

A St. Joseph's finance committee recommendation that the Minden Hospital's emergency department be closed for the next few months was met with shock, anger and frustration from community and political leaders.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon was "shocked and alarmed" by the recommendation that the hospital be downgraded to a walk-in clinic next month.

While a reduction in 24-hour emergency department service was expected, the recommendation to close the hospital "comes out of the blue," said an angry Anthon.

Anthon said the hospital's closure — just six months before it is to be turned over to the local Acting Health Services Board — is unfair to the community and would jeopardize the ongoing restructuring of health care services in Haliburton County.

"I know St. Joe's is in a tough situation with not enough dollars in their operating budget but St. Joe's has a responsibility (to the community)... Of all the times to do something as drastic as this," she said.

Anthon also expressed concerns about the economic impact the pending closure would have in the area. At least 20 hospital employees would be left without

work if the hospital was reduced to a walk-in clinic.

Anthon said St. Joseph's must shoulder the blame for the hospital crisis — which she believes could have been avoided with preventative measures before it reached the stage it has.

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"By being passive about our problems St. Joseph's has allowed it to reach this crisis... They could have taken much more aggressive action to salvage the situation sooner."

— Minden
Reeve Jeanne Anthon

problems St. Joseph's has allowed it to reach this crisis... They could have taken much more aggressive action to salvage the situation sooner," said Anthon, adding that the municipality received "no help" in its ongoing campaign to attract doctors.

Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson expressed concern about the hospital's future and said he would ask Minister of Health Jim Wilson to intervene.

Hodgson reiterated the pre-election promise made by Premier Mike Harris and himself

to maintain hospital services in both Haliburton and Minden.

"In my opinion, this is just a recommendation from St. Joe's finance committee and that's all it is. They don't have the final say," said Hodgson.

St. Joseph's executive committee must approve the recommendation — it will likely be voted on early this week — and if it does so, the Ministry of Health still has the authority to prevent the closure.

Jack Brezina, chairman of the Community Committee For Physicians, said the latest turn of events "is very frustrating" for the community, which has been fighting to sustain the hospital for the past three years.

"We're obviously very upset about the recommendation. We're frustrated by the whole process. It seems every time we think we're turning the corner we run into another brick wall," Brezina said.

Anthon said reducing the hospital to a walk-in clinic "would not be satisfactory to the community."

Political leaders of neighbouring townships which depend on Minden Hospital for health care needs are furious about the recommendation.

The hospital's closure "would be devastating" for the residents of Lutterworth, which has the highest senior population in the county, said Reeve Jim McMahon.

McMahon, however, said he was optimistic that the MOH would step in and prevent the closure.

An outraged Bexley Reeve Fred Brecht has called for a provincial investigation into "the high-handed actions of a group of people who don't listen to the

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— Bexley
Reeve Fred Brecht

concerns of the community. This is the kind of beauracracy that must be opened up for public examination."

Brecht, who accused St. Joseph's of following a "pre-set agenda" to close the hospital, said that between 300 and 500 residents in the northern part of Bexley rely on the hospital.

"We are very disappointed in the recommendation (of the finance committee). Their willingness to keep the hospital's emergency department open in the summer was nothing more than an exercise for public consumption and just a pause in

their program to force the closure of the hospital," Brecht charged.

A local spokesperson for the Canadian Union of Public Employees says the eight-hour clinic is unacceptable. The union says the previous recommendation to keep the emergency department open 16 hours a day for nine months, and 24 hours a day for the busy three-month summer season is "the absolute minimum."

"We live here," she said Friday. "We don't see anything less than that meeting the needs of the community."

There are about 32 full and part-time workers at the hospital and all but one live within the hospital's catchment area. Many of their families depend on their incomes, especially during the winter when unemployment is at its highest level.

The hospital's fate remains a constant concern with staff, she said. "The staff doesn't know what to do. There are a lot of doubts. I have a job but for how long."

Is the reduction in services temporary or long term? Should they accept jobs outside the area? How long should they wait before the issues are resolved?

"It's an unstable work environment," Hewitt says.

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Editorial

What is a hospital?

A hospital is not supposed to be an eight-hour-a-day walk-in clinic. A hospital is not a place which has to close for a day because a doctor can't be found to work that day. A hospital is not supposed to make people fearful.

On the corner of Hwy 35 and Bobcaygeon Road, there's a building that looks like a hospital. It even has the big blue H sign out front. People have moved to the area because of its presence and several lives have been saved because its doors were open. But if proposed changes are put into effect, the Minden Hospital will be little more than a hospital in name only until more funding is available and former services can be resumed.

The Minden Hospital is owned by St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough. St. Joseph's has a legal and moral responsibility to run an efficient and effective service in the village. But when St. Joseph's assumed that responsibility — when no one else wanted the job after the Red Cross pulled out of the hospital business — it was always assumed that local doctors would staff the emergency department. Throughout the province, rural hospitals can only provide emergency services through the co-operation of their local doctors. Some hospitals, such as the one in Durham, have closed their emergency department after doctors refused to provide those on-call services.

In the spring, when Minden faced its most critical doctor shortage, St. Joseph's agreed to hire outside doctors to keep the emergency department open. It didn't have to do that. But St. Joseph's proved its commitment to the community by making sure this vital service was provided. But even in summer, when the department was at its busiest, the decision cost St. Joseph's money, approximately \$1,000 a day to make up the difference between what the doctors could bill OHIP and the fee the hospital had agreed to guarantee.

The Minden Hospital made its own sacrifices to make sure this was possible. Acute care beds were closed, but because of union contracts staff had to be given three to six months' notice of layoffs. That means that for the first six months, the beds will be closed with no significant cost saving to the hospital. Those savings, however, would make it possible for the hospital to provide sufficient emergency services once a new fiscal year begins.

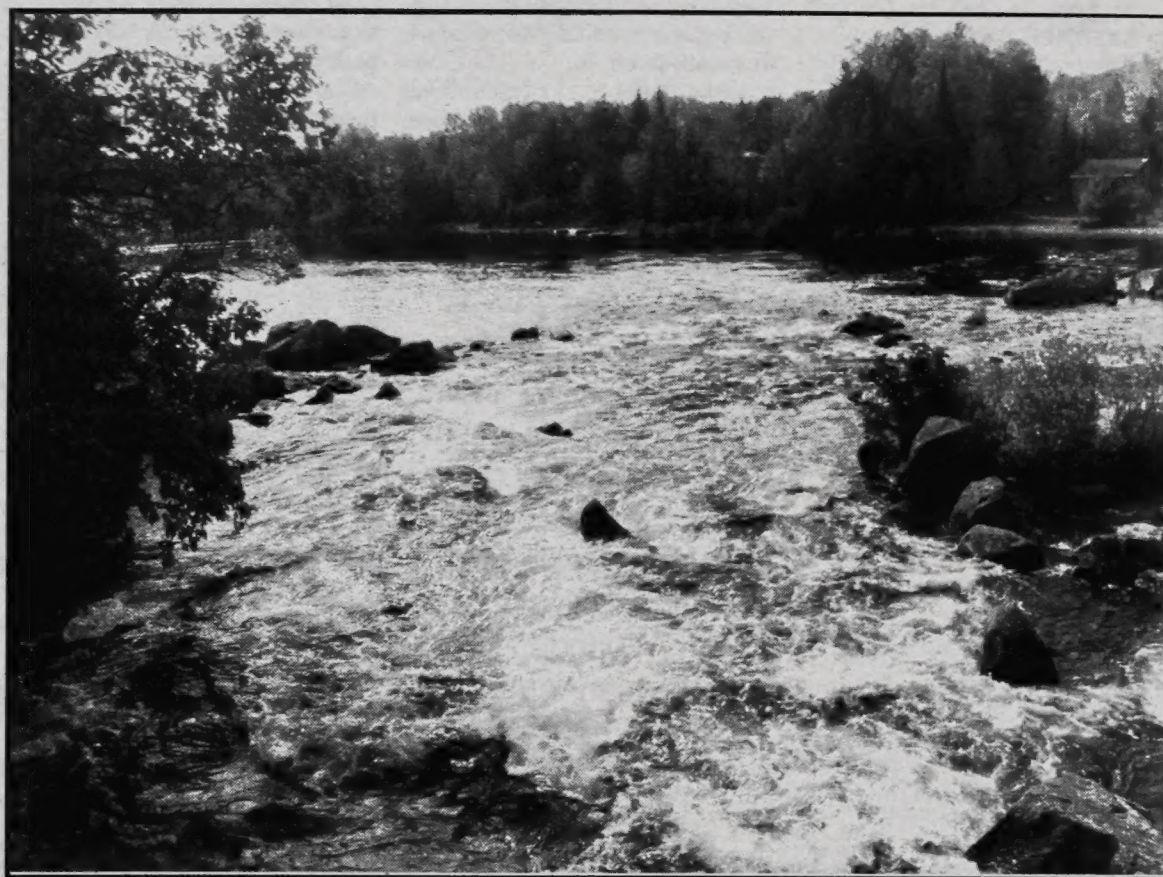
However, with the steady erosion of money left in the budget, the finance committee at St. Joseph's has said the cost of providing emergency services is prohibitive for the time being. It has recommended the hospital provide a walk-in clinic, eight hours a day, seven days a week.

The recommendation has not been accepted yet, and everyone in this county must use this time to realize how difficult it is to play God. Hiring outside doctors was not budgeted for last year, so there's not sufficient money to do it now. The province says hospitals must operate within their budgets, and deficits simply are not acceptable. If money is to be found, services are to be cut.

Minden Hospital has already made sacrifices, but so too has St. Joseph's. Although the local situation is only part of the motivation, it has closed its emergency department and periodically has to shut down wards. If it is to absorb Minden's deficit, should the surgery be closed one day a week? What if someone waiting for surgery is from the Highlands, or dies during the wait?

This present crisis will not be solved by pointing any finger of blame. Now's the time to debate honestly — and within the parameters of budget restraints — what services it most values. That means Haliburton, too, since the present agreement with local doctors is putting a strain on budget. That agreement was vital if doctors are to provide on-call services, but really, it's meant that the hospital has added another responsibility to its roster.

There are two main problems: our expectations about health-care have grown dramatically over the past few years while at the same time, costs have grown dramatically. The province must provide leadership to resolve this dilemma. For the short-term, the province must provide supplementary funding to keep the emergency department open for a bare minimum until the savings expected by the various local hospital service projects can be realized. Then, it must act quickly to resolve the outstanding issue of fairly compensating rural doctors who are expected to have their own practices, their own family life, and yet keep our small hospitals open for us 24-hours a day. **M.P.**



Rushing towards fall

by Len Pizze

Letters to the Editor

O'Reilly defends record on gun control position

To the Editor:

For the Record: The result of the vote on third reading of Bill C-68, An Act respecting firearms and other weapons was: Yes 192, No 63.

Three Reform members voted with the Liberals, four Reformers stayed away from the vote. Conservative Leader Jean Charest stayed away from the vote. Nine Liberal and nine Bloc members were paired. Total MPs absent was thirty-nine.

I spoke in opposition of Bill C-68 in Maclean's magazine, CBC, CTV, Newsworld, all the major newspapers, local press, and an interview for a TV station in Quebec. Everyone in our party caucus was aware of my opposition on behalf of the gun owners of Victoria-Haliburton.

Gun owners are right - I indicated I would vote against the gun bill. The whip of my party requested that I attend an agricultural conference in Washington and I was absent for that particular vote, along with four MPs who would have voted in favour of the bill. It was well-known by the Prime Minister and the Justice Minister that I would work against the bill and I did work against it and speak out against it.

Yes, I was around to see Dennis Drainville vote against his party and eventually sit as an independent member, becoming

ineffective for the riding. I will do everything in my power to avoid that route and lose the effectiveness that I now have as a member of a majority government with a popular Prime Minister and a chance to make a difference in this riding with all ministers' doors open to me. If that stand is not the way to get elected at the next election, then I will face that prospect when I run again.

On the gun registration issue it is a "Catch 22". Vote for and 49% are upset. Vote against 49% are upset. Be absent people are upset. Three separate surveys were conducted: (1) 49% opposed; 49% in favour; (2) 40/60%, (3) 60/40%. It adds up to the riding split in half on Bill C-68.

To be perfectly clear on the role of the Reform Party, I wish to state that in Ottawa they have not had the effect I had hoped for but they are only one seat away from becoming the official opposition. I would welcome that move and look forward to that day as there is no opposition at present. The Reform Party and myself have a common goal: make government less costly and more effective.

One mistake on Bill C-68, in my opinion, is that a free vote for rural members should have been allowed.

Let's look at the many positives of this present term: over 600 infrastructure projects for over thirty million dollars, plus a continuing array of cheques to support the communities of the riding almost every week. Securing funding in the riding for all types of support groups is a major part of the responsibilities of a Member of Parliament and more federal funding has come to Victoria-Haliburton during this term than at any other time. Also our office has processed over 10,000 requests for assistance.

Yes, I have worked harder at the position of Member of Parliament than anything since I left school. It is tough mentally. You really have to be on top of the game and work to bring the best advantage for all the people you represent.

I love the challenge and appreciate the honour of the position of Member of Parliament and my family and I feel that it is the highest privilege that can be given to anyone. I will continue to work hard for the riding and do my best, which is after all, the most anyone can ask.

John F. O'Reilly,
Member of Parliament,
Victoria-Haliburton

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Remembering the little red hen

WHEN GEORGE HAD been a young boy, his mother used to read him the story of the little red hen, an industrious creature who grew and harvested the grain that, after much work, ended in a tasty loaf of bread. Throughout the story, the little red hen, wearing first coveralls and then an apron, asked for help from her barnyard cohorts. And although the rooster, pigs, cows, horses and others did not want to help in the work that culminated in the savory bread, they were only too eager to help her in the eating. Of course, they received not a crumb.



DOWN OUR ROAD

Sharon Lynch

The story's message remained with George throughout most of his adult life. He knew that in the grownup world, people received their just rewards only through effort and perseverance and if he was not careful, there would always be undeserving others ready to take these rewards away from him.

This philosophy guided George through a successful career in the business world. Along the way he acquired a family, an attractive home, an expensive car and all the other trappings of the good life, including a summer cottage.

But then things changed for George. He began to age. His family divorced, died or moved away. He retired, sold the house, traded the car for a pickup and made the cottage his home. George now wanted different things. He wanted a vegetable garden.

When he first began to produce a hearty crop, his neighbours took note. "If you need to get rid of any of those beets George," they'd say, "We'll be happy to help you out." Then they would laugh awkwardly, hopefully. George would only smile in reply. He made no promises. And he shared not a leaf, not a root, not a shoot. He remembered the little red hen.

However, eventually George found himself in a dilemma. His freezer was full with more vegetables that he could possibly eat before the following harvest. He had rows of jars, filled with every kind of pickle lining his basement walls and he did not particularly care for pickles. But the thought of giving away any of his hard earned bounty was more than he could stomach. He deserved to keep it all. He had done all the work.

One fall he watched the food rot on the ground. The sight upset him. George no longer felt completely comfortable acting the part of the little red hen. So he walked over to one of his neighbour's house, a small basket of potatoes in hand and explained he was looking for something to trade for the potatoes. The neighbour offered George a peach pie in exchange and George took it.

He visited all his neighbours and friends in the same way and was amazed at his haul. Pies, cakes, a chord of wood and offers to haul his garbage were pressed upon him in exchange for the fruits of his own labour. He was also amazed by the number of people who liked pickles and would trade for them as well.

At the age of seventy-one, George had learned the second biggest lesson of his life, following the one about the little red hen. He learned that if he asked for what he wanted, he very often would get it. But first, he had to ask.

Wendy Bateman of Blue Hawk Lake dropped by with this poem, which she saw in a Branksome Hall newsletter. As she says, this poem is very apropos at this time, and in this county. Don't forget that the meeting for the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, which desperately needs a new (volunteer) president and vice-president is Wednesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. at the Rails' End Gallery.

Ode to a Volunteer

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You ask who'll serve these privileged few,
And work for all they're worth?
Why all those who reaped the benefits,
And not once volunteered on earth.

Author Unknown



Pic of the Past

Tourism got off to an early start in the Carnarvon area when the Moore family opened the "Moorefield Point Tourist House" between Big and Little Boshkung Lakes. This postcard was sent in 1925. "We are all having a swell

time and didn't have any trouble coming up although we were pretty tired." Our thanks to Hazel Gregory, née Moore, of Carnarvon for sharing this photo with us.

Tories sticking to guns in opposition to Bill C-68

THIS MONTH has been a busy one in the riding and at the provincial level. Provincially, the Ontario government is sticking to its promise to oppose Bill C-68, the federal government's gun control legislation.

The proposed gun registry legislation is intrusive on responsible gun owners, will not combat the illegal use of firearms, and is a misdirected use of funds to combat crime.

Mandatory sentences for using firearms while committing a crime is one small piece of the legislation the Ontario government agrees with. However, we must insist the rights of responsible gun owners are protected. As others have suggested, we feel this bill should be divided.

When the Senate begins its public hearings on the gun control legislation, we will demand that the federal government leave law-abiding gun owners alone and concentrate on making the punishment fit the crimes of real criminals. Bob Runciman, Solicitor



MPP QUEEN'S PARK REPORT

Chris Hodgson

General and I will be attending the hearings.

Starting in October, the government will have a welfare fraud 1-800 hotline, similar to the three-year-old Metro Toronto hotline that is expected to save \$10-million this year. People can call to report suspected cases of fraud, a measure that is estimated to save Ontario \$25-million.

This will ensure people who really need the assistance will have money available - still 10 percent above the national average - and will help put an end to abuses of the system.

Locally, I would like to thank the fair boards in Fenelon Falls, Oakwood and Kinmount for inviting me to take part in their fairs, and the agricultural community for allowing me to enjoy the food and company at the Victoria County Pork

Producers BBQ, and try my hand at calf-showing with Agriculture Minister Noble Villeneuve at the Victoria County Cattlemen's annual barbecue.

September promises to be even busier in the riding, with the Coboconk and Bobcaygeon fall fairs September 16 and 30. On September 8 the new Minden municipal office and court building officially opened, and September 16 the Victoria-Haliburton PC Riding Association hosted a barbecue in Kinmount.

I also have the privilege of being invited to take part in the graduation ceremonies September 29 at Lindsay Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

I look forward to seeing and hearing from you as I continue working on behalf of the people of Victoria-Haliburton. If I can provide you with any assistance, call my Lindsay office at 324-6654 or 1-800-424-2590.

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by Charlie Telford





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Matching past success will be a challenge for Redmen football teams

JUNIORS

by **STEPHEN SHAW**
Staff Reporter

Coming off a perfect six-win, zero-loss regular season in which his stingy defence yielded just a single touchdown, junior Redmen football coach Bruce Griffith admits matching last year's performance will be a lofty challenge.

The team, with only four to five starters from last year's powerhouse returning, is presently undergoing a major overhaul.

Griffith, however, still has high expectations for the three-time COSSA champions.

"I don't expect that we'll clean up like last year. We prob-

ably won't be winning many games 50-0 like last season, but we'll be okay still," said Griffith prior to last Friday's exhibition opener.

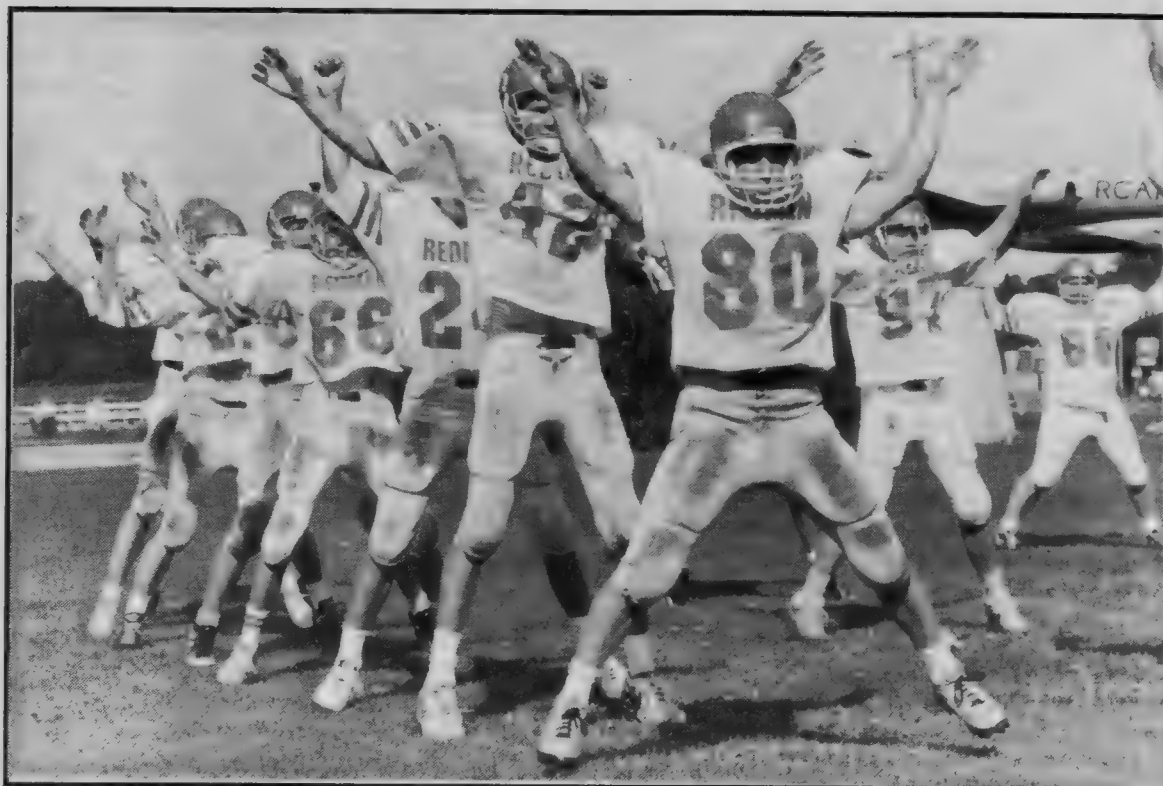
While last year's talent-laden team dazzled opponents with blazing speed and aerial displays, this season the Griffith's Redmen will be forced to return to the game's basics.

"We're going to be really green this season," says Griffith, in his eighth year as coach.

"We've only got a handful of guys who have ever played before so we have to go right back to the basics like blocking and tackling.

"We'll play just a simple running game. We're going to run it right up the middle and play

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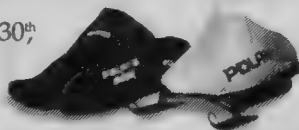


JUMPING JACKS: It didn't take long for the football teams at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to take to the fields in preparation for this year's season, which started with an exhibition game in Woodstock on Friday. The scores were 49-6 for the seniors, above, and the juniors lost 22-8. Although there are changes to the rosters this year, both senior and junior coaches are planning on another winning year for the Redmen.

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COSSA titles the goal in football

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good old fashion Canadian football."

With the season kicking off this week, Griffith doesn't have much time to spend establishing the essential skills and knowledge.

And while the majority of last year's players played on both defence and offence, Griffith intends to go with separate 12-men units, as well as special teams.

Few starting positions are written in stone; however, James Jennings and Greg Simmons are already pencilled in as tailback and quarterback respectively.

Griffith has high expectations for second-year junior Jennings, who will be looked on to fill the large shoes of last year's star player Mike Bradley (now a senior).

"He is going to dominate this year," he predicts.

Despite the major changes and rookie line-up, Griffith sees no reason why the team won't repeat last year's performance.

"We have a lot of young players but there are some that I'm really impressed with. There are some big guys with a lot of speed.

"We plan on winning the Kawartha West again. Our goal every year is to win the COSSA championships (which the Redmen have done in '88, '91, '93)."

SENIORS

This year's senior Redmen are also coming off an equally impressive regular season perfect record.

While the majority of the team's starting line-up — comprised mainly of experienced OAC level players — are back for another kick at the COSSA can (for the Gr. 13s it will be their last), there will be at least one noticeable absence from the locker room.

Peter Brohman, whom coach Tim Davies calls "the heart and soul" of last year's club, graduated and will be replaced by Bill Koz as middle linebacker.

Despite the loss, Davies is confident that a solid group of returning players which include Tim Stouffer and Will Wallace — who can play the game both ways on offence and defence — will pick up the leadership role on the team.

"We've got a smart group of OAC players who are pretty intellectual and know the game," said Davies.

A couple of ex-juniors will also have the opportunity to make key contributions to the club. Tailback Mike

Bradley, offensive tackle Clinton McCormack and quarterback George Godfrey — who is expected to give last year's starter Kevin Morissette a run for the number one job — are among the senior rookies who are expected to have the most significant impact.

The Redmen, said Davies, will play a well-rounded game. "I think on offence we can pass and run the football, which is important. And we're a big, physically strong team as opposed to other years.

"On defence we look solid," Davies said.

If there is an achilles heal on the team, like last year it will be on special teams. "That is one area we would



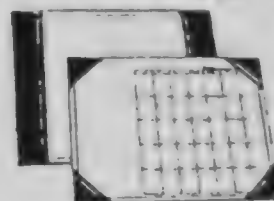
Mike Bradley and Tim Stouffer

like to improve on. It's definitely our weak area. Last year, I don't think we kicked a single field goal and we struggled with our punting," Davies said.

While last year's team fell short in the playoffs with a first-round defeat, the players have "set their sights very high this year," he added.

"I would say the team and players would be very disappointed if they didn't make it (to the Kawartha championships) and beyond."

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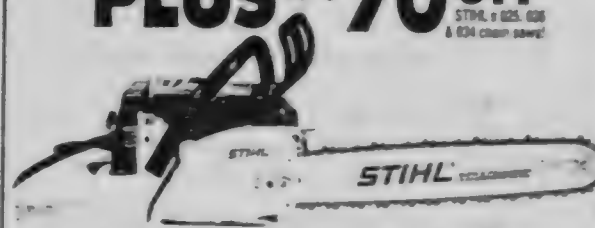


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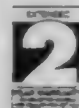
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→ Regular club memberships are still available for Monday night ladies, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday night mixed, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.;

Wednesday night mixed, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Thursday night men's, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

→ Open house and clinic will be announced later (approximately second week of October). For further details call Janet Bradley at 457-1146.

→ Attention Junior curlers: If you are interested in curling we will add another draw to accommodate. For further information call Janet at 457-1146.

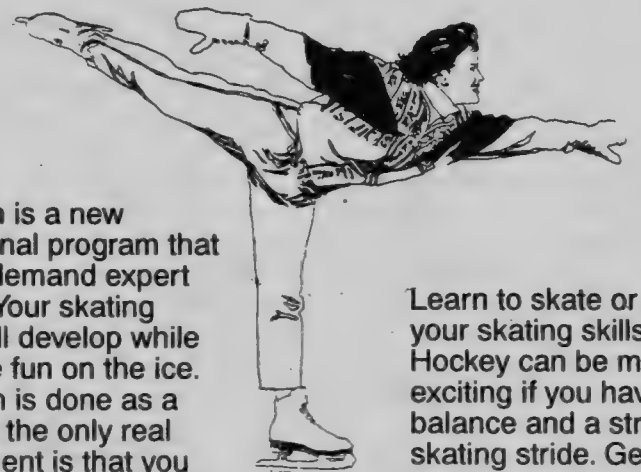
→ Couldn't wait! Congratulations to our president and secretary Jim and Janet Bradley and their friends Bob and Bobbie Macklin from Peterborough. The foursome made it to the semi-final in the Manitoulin Island August Bonspiel. How about that!

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FACs to be grandfathered in

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Gun owners who have already completed provincial training courses will be spared taking a new test to obtain a Firearms Acquisition Certificate, Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson announced over the weekend.

As of January 1, 1996, federal law will require gun owners who apply for FACs to pass a provincial firearms training course, even if they have previously passed other courses, such as the Ontario Hunter Education Program.

However, those who apply to obtain or renew their FACs before the deadline, and have

already successfully completed a course, will be able to avoid duplicating the test, Hodgson told members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association at their annual general meeting Sunday.

"This government is committed to reducing bureaucracy, red tape and unwanted burden on honest, law-abiding citizens," he said.

"By allowing grandfathering, we are not eliminating or diminishing firearms training."

Making qualified gun owners take another training course won't do anything to reduce crime, he maintained.

Hodgson's announcement, which only applies to current owners of guns, is consistent with a private member's resolution he introduced last year in his first term as MPP for Haliburton-Victoria.

On another topic, Hodgson promised the Tories would temporarily reinstate the Managed Forest Tax Rebate in 1996.

The program, which awards forest owners a rebate on their property taxes, was cancelled by the former NDP government.

The move caused a great deal of controversy, prompting many land owners across the province to threaten to clearcut their properties to make up for the lost revenue.

Hodgson said the province would reinstate the rebate "as a band-aid" solution until it comes up with a permanent one.



Local hunters such as Wayne Roberts, right, have been encouraging MPP Chris Hodgson to take their concerns to Queen's Park.



BATTLING FOR CONTROL: A senior Redmen races for the ball against a player from I.E. Weldon in Lindsay at Friday's opening game in Haliburton. The seniors lost 3-0. The juniors lost 9-0.

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He claimed the legislation would be a waste of taxpayers' money and would do nothing to force criminals to register their guns.

"For the government it means tens of millions of dollars wasted that could be used to battle crime," he said.

Speaking on the same topic, Chris Barasso of the Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers said gun control has had no effect on crime levels in Great Britain where

it has been in effect for many years.

"The homicide rate is not related to gun ownership," he said. "It's related to culture, population and everything else."

OFAH representatives were to meet with the Senate yesterday (Monday) in an effort to convince them to send the legislation back to the House.

Hodgson told HHOA members the MNR will channel all hunting and fishing licence fees into a dedicated trust fund to be used towards preserving the province's resources.

The amount of money in the fund will be determined by the number of people who buy or renew their licences, but it should fall between \$34-million and \$40-million on average.

The province plans to unveil its trout management plan "within the next couple of weeks," Hodgson said.

He said the Ministry recognizes it has to conserve the province's resources at the same time as it sustains the opportunity for people to fish.

Maintaining the winter trout fishery is vital to the area's economy and is important to the residents' way of life, Hodgson said.



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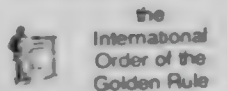
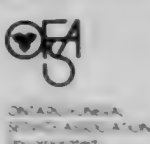
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**Police find
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Police News

On September 15, Minden OPP and the Peterborough Crime Unit executed a search warrant at a property on Bushwolf Lake near the village of Eagle Lake.

Police recovered approximately \$20,000 worth of stolen property which included stolen handguns and rifles. Sixty-three marijuana plants were also seized.

A 44-year-old man and a 21-year-old man face numerous charges and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Marijuana seized

On September 13, 1995, Cobocok OPP and the Peterborough District OPP Crime Unit made a major seizure of two fields of marijuana under cultivation in the Township of Somerville.

Police estimate that over 350 mature marijuana plants were seized at an approximate street value of \$300,000.

Police advise that further investigation into marijuana cultivation is underway throughout Victoria County and that additional seizures are anticipated in the near future.

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Land ideal for nature trails

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Wednesday's meeting of Stanhope Council.

Councillors are hoping a Stanhope resident who is offering to sell the municipality a large

piece of land will consider a trade-in.

Bruce Gibbs of Wilberforce has told the municipality he would like sell it a 53-acre chunk of land close to Stanhope's recreation grounds for about \$35,000.

While council is interested in the property for possible recreational uses, it has no funds avail-

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able to buy it.

Instead, council plans to ask Gibbs to consider a counter offer of a swap for any of several of its unsold pieces of land that are cur-

rently on the market.

"If he'd be willing to do a trade it would be advantageous to both him and us," said Reeve Jock Mavor.

Deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison said the land would be a good location for more nature trails such as the ones the municipality blazed over the summer.

such as Stanhope's, are being forced to take on a greater role in their policing because of provincial downloading and therefore need all the information they can find.

Clerk-administrator Gerald Bain told councillors the police committee member has attended a number of similar conferences in the past and has always covered her own expenses.

"This is the first time she's asked the municipality for help," he said.

Council voted to send Burley to the symposium using surplus money from the \$3,000 fund that was budgeted to send councillors to conferences.

No show

The Canadian Army cancelled its plans to set up camp for a weekend of maneuvers at Stanhope Airport without even informing the airport's manager.

Mike Carey told councillors he waited for the squad of army helicopters that was supposed to appear late in August, but they never showed up.

When no one arrived, he called his contact person only to find the army had already conducted its camp-in at the airport in Bonnezehere, outside Eganville.

Carey said he was told the event "snowballed" and became too big for Stanhope's airport so the army decided to go elsewhere.

"They didn't even call which was kind of disappointing," he said.

Complaint catalyst to cat by-law?

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at last Monday's meeting of Dysart et al council.

Cat call

Councillors may consider writing a by-law to limit the number of cats Dysart residents can own following the complaints of an Eagle Lake woman who says her neighbour's multitude of cats are creating a nuisance.

The woman, who lives in the area of Sir Sam's Ski Hill, wrote council asking the municipality to take action against her neighbour whose 37 cats are reportedly making a litter box out of her backyard sandbox, lounging all over her car and invading her property.

However, the municipality has no mechanism in place to stop residents from owning as many cats as they want.

"You know what this is a catalyst for?" deputy-reeve Bill Davis asked his fellow councillors. "There are some people out there who want to see us put together a cat by-law."

He went on to say it is unfair that the municipality allows cats to roam free, while dogs cannot.

DYSART ET AL COUNCIL BRIEFS

"But there's nothing we can do (about the complaint)," he said. "It's out of our responsibility."

"But we do have a responsibility to our taxpayers," said Reeve Murray Fearrey. "I think we should write (the cat owner) and tell her she may be responsible for us bringing in a cat by-law."

He said the cats could be causing a health risk by using the neighbour's sandbox as a litter box. "If it's not geese, it's cats," an exasperated Fearrey said, referring to the large population of Canadian geese that fouled the

shores of Head Lake this summer.

Last call

Councillors are hoping to cut off hockey players who cap their game with a few beers in the dressing room at Haliburton's arena.

From now on, any team — not just the individual player — found by the arena manager to have open alcohol in the arena will be banned from playing.

Drinking in the arena without a special occasion permit is already illegal, as is drinking in any public place that is not licensed, but councillors are hoping the "peer pressure" aspect of their new alcohol policy will put a stop to the practice of drinks in the dressing room.

Ward 2 councillor Dennis Casey said Lindsay, which originated the framework of the policy Dysart has adopted, has seen drinking drop right off in its arenas.

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Mountain Lake residents say they will keep up seaplane noise fight

by STEPHEN SHAW
Staff Reporter

The following are brief items discussed at Thursday's Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting.

Council will decide whether or not to re-institute a noise by-law after it consults with municipal staff on enforcement abilities.

A number of residents have called for the return of a noise by-law, which was killed by the previous council because of difficulty in enforcement.

"It's fine for us to pass a noise by-law but it has to be enforced by staff," commented Councillor Jerry Rome.

Mountain Lake residents want a by-law to address the loud engine roar of a Seaplane charter operator based on the lake.

However, municipal lawyer Douglas Christie advised council that it has no jurisdiction over airplanes or boats — which both fall under federal law.

A disappointed Mountain Lake ratepayers association president, Ian Daniels, told council that "we're not going to let the issue drop."

While noise levels are the primary problem, Daniels said safety is also a concern.

"It's a frightening occurrence when a plane lands within 50 feet of you while you're in a boat or swimming," he said adding the plane takes off too close to residences.

While aircraft built after 1988 have a maximum noise level of 85 decibels, the Mountain Lake

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Seaplane was built decades before such guidelines.

Sewer extension

A Fleming Road landowner has been granted permission to extend the municipal sewer system to his property.

The sewage line stops about 200 feet short of Ken Kernohan's land at the end of the road.

Before the line can be extended, a manhole must be built — at Kernohan's expense — and the Ministry of Environment must issue a permit.

Councillor Rome noted the sewage line extension may spur neighbouring property owners to develop their lands. Roads supervisor Clayton Cameron said that would require a pump station added at the north end of the road.

Scott Report

Haliburton County would lose one of its two local hospitals if the suggestions of a provincial report are carried out.

The Scott Report — which recommends measures to resolve the doctor-shortages in rural communities — doesn't have the support of Minden council.

A resolution passed by the Township of Carnarvon (located on Manitoulin Island) calling for the Ontario government to implement the

report's suggestions did not receive support from council as requested.

"There are parts of the report which I could not support," said Reeve Jeanne Anthon, pointing specifically to the suggestion that only one 24-hour hospital facility should be provided within a 40 km radius.

"That would mean that one hospital in the county would have to go," Anthon said.

The Scott report, however, "does have some really good recommendations" such as the guaranteed fee for service system whereby physicians would receive a set hourly wage for working on-call emergency hospital duties.

Health risk

A Minden cottager has demanded council review its smoking policy at the arena.

In a letter addressed to council members, Big Bob Lake resident Dr. Jim Hyland expressed his anger after he took his asthmatic daughter Erin to a recent wrestling performance.

While a no-smoking sign is posted near the arena's snack bar, Hyland was unaware that there is no by-law in place banning the cancer-causing weed.

He asked the arena manager to enforce the restriction, but was told the sign was only a "courtesy."

"I was angry. My daughter was upset and had problems breathing," he

wrote, adding they were forced to leave the event early because of the smoke.

As a taxpayer, "my child should have the right to access public buildings without risk to her health... How can you deny her the right to a clean environment and allow someone the right to blow known (cancer causing) carcinogens in her face?"

He suggested council either ban smoking at the arena or "be brave enough to put up a sign that says 'Non-Smokers Not Welcome. Asthmatics Need Not Come. Smokers Have The Right To Pollute.'"

Anthon suggested the matter be forwarded to the recreation committee for discussion.



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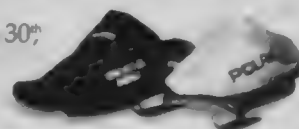
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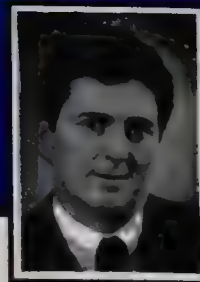
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Tapping into spring's potential

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PEI has its potatoes, and the Okanagan Valley has its fruit, so why shouldn't Haliburton County, with its abundance of maple trees, be known for its maple syrup?

Local maple syrup producers are organizing a huge celebration of spring called Maplefest. As the name implies, the honorary patron of the festivities is the maple tree, and its sap which is boiled down to syrup as a delicious rite of spring.

But they're inviting the entire county to get involved so the Highlands can turn one of the slowest tourism seasons into a perfect opportunity for people to discover the area's charm.

"We're a tourist area and we

have to get people from outside to come here," says spokesman Tom Dawson, whose family owns Wintergreen Maple Products near Gelert. Maplefest is planned for March 30 to April 7, which includes two weekends, including Easter.

In March and April, the winter activities have ended and the summer activities have yet to begin. It's a slack time of year even though in maple stands across the county, dozens of people are busily turning the sap into an economic harvest.

Maplefest will invite people – residents, cottagers and potential tourists – to tour various sites throughout the Highlands. Maple syrup producers will have activities of their own, but it's also hoped that many others will get involved, from local artisans to local church groups to service clubs.

A proposed festival activity list includes pie making, wood working displays, cross country skiing, Easter bonnet con-



"The biggest hook is food," says Tom Dawson, standing outside one of his sugar shacks in Gelert. The possibilities for Maplefest, a celebration of spring, are only limited by people's imaginations and willingness to get involved

test, sugar bush tours, sugaring parties, recipe and story contests, legend telling, puppet shows, dog sled demonstrations, and charity fundraising.

If you have an idea that fits into the maple syrup theme, organizers will be happy to hear from you. Because maple syrup producers realize that if this is to become a big tourism draw, they can't do it all by themselves. They need the

entire county's involvement.

The objectives of Maplefest are many and varied, including:

- ✿ to develop a county-wide tourist theme
- ✿ to annually repeat the seasonal theme as a continuing tourist attraction
- ✿ to connect the maple tree with Haliburton County using fall colour tours and the maple syrup season as reinforcement

✿ to provide a family-oriented adventure in Haliburton County

✿ to promote a county agricultural product

✿ to generate beneficial spring economic activity for local farms and businesses.

Bus tour operators could be given an itinerary of events, making the Highlands a popular destination for groups.

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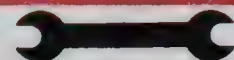
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Bears roam freely in village

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We also have a fish story. A resident out trolling felt a tug on his line and thought, wow, I've got a big one. When he started to reel it in he realized that a gull had taken the bait. After that it was quite a struggle trying to release the gull. Needless to say the fisherman went home without fish for dinner.

The Annual Dorset Lion's fish derby was bigger and better this year. There was plenty of food and an abundance of prizes, thanks to the generosity of the local businesses. The Benefit Plan administrators Inc. of Toronto also donated a number of tickets to various professional sporting events. A big thanks to all who donated prizes. In a draw with the proceeds for the physically challenged, an oil painting was won by Bruce Elliot, of Dwight. The painting was donated by Debbie Donald, a quadriplegic mouth painter. It is a beautiful painting.

Doug Carter won a prize for selling the most tickets (45). In the Lions member category the first prize went to Charlie Birch with a 5 lb. lake trout with second going to Fred Baum with a 2.7 lb. trout. Dan Parniak, third with a .9 lb. bass.

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In the guest category Morden McEachern won the Bobby Baum Memorial Trophy with a 4.6 lb. lake trout, Darl Jory claiming second with a 3.3 lb. bass.

The Dorset Lions wish to thank all those who gave so much help in organizing the event as well as those who prepared the delicious food.

Happy birthday to Ann MacDonald, Joshua Morris, Emily Clark Keown, and Carl Hammond.

The winners of the Community Policing Raffle are: 3rd prize, Joyce Marentette, a cruise on the steamship Segwun; 2nd prize - Holly Trudeau, golf and lunch at Grandview Inn; 1st prize was won by Keith Aronaho, dinner and a show for two at Deerhurst Resort.

The chairperson, Marlene Shortreed, wishes to thank all of those who sold tickets as well as those who manned the Community Policing office during the summer months.

The Dorset Firefighters raffled a 16 foot cedar strip canoe, which was donated by Langford Canoe Co. The lucky winner was John Gay, a resident of Bracebridge, Ontario.

The Dorset Senior Club had a good turnout for their first meet-

ing of the new season. It was a pot luck supper and as usual the food was superb. The after dinner speaker was Elizabeth Johnson, a local painter (she doesn't like the term artist for herself, she feels that the word applies to someone who has accomplished a lifetime of work or is demised). However, locally she is known as a very talented artist and has produced some beautiful works in oil and in water colours. She works in both media.

She talked about her growing up days in a Mennonite home, her love of beauty and bright, colorful things which tended to get her started in experimenting with painting. Elizabeth also explained the different types of painting and gave some of the history of the different pigment colours, how they came about and a good bit of the history of the art world. It was very interesting, indeed. A short business followed and then card playing filled the rest of the evening.

The brisk, chilly nights make us realize that fall is with us, although the official date of its arrival is not until September 21. This can be such a beautiful time of year with the gradual coloring of the foliage, the invigorating briskness in the air and sunny days, we hope.

I guess we will have to accept the fact that we have a bear population in the village. There are several that are still with us and turn up just about anywhere. I try to stay in the house after dark, unless someone is picking me up. But it's scary.



Maple syrup could boost Highlands' spring economy

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Resorts could also get on the bandwagon, using the events as a way of promoting spring visits. Local groups and organizations could have day trips and children could be introduced to one of the oldest traditions in Ontario. And it will help everyone celebrate the arrival of spring.

"The biggest hook is food," says Dawson. "The restaurants and lodges could really go to town."

Dawson and his committee, which includes assistance from the Chamber of Commerce and Haliburton County Development Corporation's Bryan Brown, see no end to possible events and benefits. Other communities have

launched similar projects but it's important for the local group to include the entire county, not just one village. Dawson is particularly interested in promoting maple syruping as part of Canada's heritage, a rich tradition that embodies pioneer spirit and our interdependence with nature.

If you or your organization would like to get involved, please contact Tom Dawson at 286-3202, Louise Berry at 286-3705, Grace Clement at 457-3754 or Bryan Brown at 457-5214. It's important to start planning now and the more people who are involved, the more successful the county will be at promoting maple syrup as a theme.

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Child care forum raises concerns about Tory cuts to municipalities

Submitted by the Victoria County Child Care Forum

A public meeting was held September 11, to discuss 'The Future of Child Care in our Community'. More than 50 interested parents and child care providers attended. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the local impact of the economic statement presented on July 21 by Minister of Justice, Ernie Eves.

Child care subsidy was the biggest concern to all in attendance. As of October 1, the funding for JobsOntario child care subsidy will be changed. Previously the provincial government funded 100% of the costs; as of October 1 the province will fund 80% but only if the municipality funds the other 20%. The province also removed the extra funding it gives municipalities, such as Haliburton County, with a higher than average welfare caseload. Municipalities also had many other costs downloaded onto them which raises a number of questions and concerns as to how child care is going to fair.

Another area of concern is Mr. Eves's statement that "...we want to examine the child care system as a whole, including wage subsidy..." Wage subsidy allows child care professionals working in a licenced setting a wage of approximately \$10 - \$12 per hour, which makes them one of the lowest paid professionals. The people who work with children in child care do it because they want to - in spite of the pay, not because of it! If the hourly rate was to drop substantially

there would be a profound and lasting impact on the children. Young children require stability throughout their care. Language and emotional development are two important cognitive functions that suffer if a child does not receive adequate caregiving.

Ultimately, any changes in child care affect the larger community. Due to the economic climate and other factors, the extended family - Gramma and Auntie - are not always an option for families to consider when arranging child care. Approximately 70% of all children do not have contact with their grandparents on a regular basis (more than twice a year).

In the July 21 announcement, the Ministry of Community and Social Services 1995-96 operating budget bore the brunt of 60.7% of all announced provincial budgetary cuts. That is an exceptionally large share for one ministry to have to cope with immediately, especially one which provides direct service to many in our community.

The Child Care Forum urges everyone to become involved in keeping quality options available to families.

There will be a public meeting in Haliburton on October 4 at 7 p.m. in the United Church. There will also be another meeting in Lindsay to be scheduled for mid-October.

If you wish to become involved, please come out to these meetings or contact Margaret Johnston Jones, Community Child Care Developer at (705) 878-1444.



Haliburton Lions Club Corn Roast

On left, Kinmount Lions member Allan Thompson bites into a tasty cob of corn at the annual roast at Birch Point Lodge Thursday night. Below, Haliburton Lions President Doug King presents Angela Sisson (second from the right) with a \$500 donation to the Rainbow support group which helps children grieving the death of a friend or family member. Also in photo are treasurer Roxanne Casey and member Ron Barr.



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WILBERFORCE

News

Flo Elliott
448-2618

Although clogging classes have been going on all summer, it has been mostly review and instructions for the beginners. The winter classes will begin in two weeks in the Lloyd Watson Center Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Classes will also start in West Guilford in October for those in that area. Many thanks to Harcourt Lumber who has supplied the cloggers with new jerseys. It says Harcourt Lumber on the front and Haliburton Highland Cloggers on the back and are very nice. Thanks also to Bob Parks of the IGA for his generous donation. The cloggers are looking for sponsors to help them buy full uniforms and would appreciate any help you can give. Remember it's tax deductible.

The Haliburton Home

Support's trip to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat was a very big success. Everything was planned so well, including dinner at Ed's Warehouse, which was a real treat. There is another trip in November to see "The Phantom". I believe registration is on September 28. Please call the Home Support office for more information if you are interested.

The Lloyd Watson Center looks fresh and clean inside with the new cost of paint. This is the first big job the renovating committee has taken on. The council generously bought the paint, or it couldn't have been done so quickly. We hope to do more as we raise more funds throughout the winter.

St. Margaret's Anglican Church celebrated its 75th anniversary on September 17. Those who struggled to build that church would surely be gratified to see how well it has been cared for over the years, and

how their small beginnings have grown. These small churches all need to be cherished. They are the glue that holds communities together and make them strong.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Ross Agnew and family on the passing of Victoria Agnew, Ross's wife. Vicci (as she was known to her friends), has been a patient in Kingston General Hospital for the past few weeks. As well as being an active member of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Vicci was well-known around the county as the nurse who worked for Dr. Good for many years and also her years at the Outpost Hospital. Later she did volunteer work for Haliburton Home Support, arranging meals on wheels and installing First Alert buttons for household patients. Ross and Vicci have lived across the road from us for many years and we will miss our good neighbour.

This project is sponsored by Haliburton County Community Action Group on Alcohol & Drugs Sub-Committee of Haliburton Social Action Committee

Out to lunch



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Former phone operator celebrates her 97th birthday

CARNARVON

News

Ann McKay
489-2924

I was away in Toronto last week with my daughter Laurie, where we met my brother Ken and his wife Barbara who were on a business trip.

They were only in Canada for Friday night and Saturday and were due in Washington, D.C. on Sunday so we crammed a lot in a few hours, the highlight of my year.

Happy to see Garth Windsor home and on the mend. He and wife Helen are enjoying a month-long visit with son Duane who is home from South America and is expecting his friend to join them this week.

Mr. Gordon Rivers of Brampton spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Betty Davis.

A belated but sincere happy day to Phrona Sisson who celebrated her 97th birthday on September 5. Phil and Marg Allcorn from Toronto and all the Chambers family helped her celebrate and took her for dinner.

Phrona was our very



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Sixty-seven years after they married, Hazel and Jack Gregory say that if they had to do it all over again, they'd do it with the same person. The Carnarvon couple have remained best of friends through all these years, talking things out rather than arguing with one another, believing strongly in the creed "for better and for worse." At 93, Mr. Gregory still drives his own car and he and his wife love taking drives along the country roads they love so much. Their 67th anniversary is on Tuesday, September 19. Congratulations.

pleasant telephone operator before Bell purchased the company that was owned by subscribers and what a joy she was day or night. I can remember so well her voice saying, Maple Lake Calling, and being able to tell you if your party was home or quilting at the church. Happy memories, Phrona.

Congratulations to the Maple Lake United Church for celebrating 93 years of Christian service on Sunday, September

17.

Paul Harrison has returned from Vancouver where he is to be employed.

The family well be moving there in the next few weeks. They will be missed by all of us and take our prayers and good wishes with them.

The community extends its best wishes to Jack and Hazel Gregory who celebrate 67 years of happy marriage on September 19 - quite a record of love.

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Bow-bending duo to open concert series with violin/fiddle performance

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

What's the difference between a violin and a fiddle?

To find out, you'll have to go to the opening concert of the 16th Annual Haliburton Highlands Concert Series, where a violin player and fiddle player will duke it out to the enjoyment of both classical and old-time fiddle fans.

"Bending the Bows" on Sunday, Oct. 15 features Eduard Minevich, the concert master of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony and Frank Leahy, the former Canadian national fiddle champions.

"They're both good friends and they have quite an electricity between them as they try to outdo each other," says Ted Carson, the chairman of the concert series who heard the two play at a music forum in the spring called Contact, where all the groups willing to travel to small towns

across Ontario gather. The duo's star is definitely on the rise and the local group wanted to get them before they got too expensive.

Another innovative approach is being taken for the second show in the series, an Andrew Lloyd Webber Cabaret on Sunday, Nov. 19. Instead of sitting in rows, the audience will be grouped around tables and served light refreshments as they listen to the singing (and marital) duo of Carol Ann Feldstein and Kevin Bradshaw. He's a baritone and she's a mezzo soprano and together they will revisit the magical moments created by this generation's pre-eminent show composer.

For quite a while, the series had been hoping to have a cabaret, and this type of music seems to fit in perfectly and will provide impetus for new members to buy season tickets.

Carrying on with this eclectic theme will be Harp 2 Harp, which closes the

season on March 3, 1996. "They have quite a full repertoire," says Carson, "one on classical harp, one on Celtic." Sandra Sann and Charlene Wallace will also include romantic music, such as Irving Berlin.

Some people are disappointed the series is no longer concentrating on classical music. Carson is one of the people who loves classical music but he also sees that local audiences can't sustain a full classical ticket. If the Concert Series is to attract new audiences, it must appeal to a broader spectrum of the community. But Carson says the Series is still fulfilling its prime mandate of bringing talented, professional musicians to the Highlands, where

everyone can benefit from exposure to some of the best musicians and singers this country has to offer.

All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall in Haliburton. Series tickets are \$40 for adults and \$17 for students. (Several local businesses are chipping in to buy season's passes for students so a new generation of concert goers can be nurtured.)

Tickets are available at Rails' End Gallery and Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton and the IDA Drugstore in Minden. Tickets are also available on the evening of the performance at the Legion. Single concert tickets are \$17. The series is grateful for the support it receives from the Ontario Arts Council.



BOW BENDING: The 16th annual Haliburton Highlands Concert Series kicks off Oct. 15 with a performance titled 'Bending the Bows' by concert master Eduard Minevich and former national fiddle champion Frank Leahy.



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News

Sheila Lake
454-2314

The annual Avon products Presidents Club dinner was held at the Holiday Inn in Oshawa recently, and local reps attended. I was joined by Grace Graham, Lola Sims and Olive Meyers and we were honoured with awards, draws for prizes, product knowledge and a time of renewing friendships.

We were visitors to Bob and Marilyn's at Peterborough, on Saturday. We took down road screenings, and brought back hay.

The Moyes family including Monica's parents from Germany came home Saturday after a three-week holiday in their motor home to the East Coast, going to Prince

Edward Island.

The sod turning ceremony at the Hillside Park, near the Legion Hall was held on Saturday for the new site for the old C.N.R. railway station. This is a major project, undertaken by local service clubs, business people, residents and township.

Jim and Betty Harris are enjoying a vacation to Prince Edward Island and the eastern provinces.

We called at Hyland Crest seniors home in Minden on Sunday and visited Gordon Cavanagh. Gordon looked well and was happy to see us. Gord used to walk, walk, walk, around town here, and we miss seeing him. His eyesight is not the best now but his mind is clear and he looks forward to going for a car ride.

Olive Meyers of Lutterworth Pines, spent last weekend with her sister at Ajax and both, as well as Olive's daughter

Helga, went to Kingston, to visit another sister, who is ill in hospital there.

Get well wishes to Mort Lomack of Kirkfield, who had surgery in a Peterborough hospital.

My hubby is feeling a little "down" as he sold his big team of Belgium horses on Friday. 'Mac' and 'Doc' are at their new home at Horseshoe Valley and likely Grant will go and visit them.

We've had a homeless older man living in Coby, for the past week or more. We found out his name is Harold and he was living in Minden. He is hoping to rent an apartment here soon. When you think of someone sleeping in a cold building, or having no home, aren't you glad you have a warm bed and enough to eat?

Congratulations to Sheila Beaudion, who has taken over the management of the Riverside Restaurant, a part of

Riverside Motors, on Main Street. Sheila has worked at the Gull's Nest restaurant for several years, and we wish her all the best in her venture on her own! She knows how to cook, has her mom, Wilma to help her and is happy to serve you!

Irwin Goodhand, who had his 72nd birthday on September 8, enjoyed a birthday party with family members and a lovely cake.

With school well underway, the fall program in clubs are all gearing up to keep you busy. There are fall courses at Sir Sandford Fleming

College, hockey, dance and music lessons, a well stocked library to get a good book, craft lessons, etc. It looks like everyone should be really busy, and no one should complain "there is nothing to do!"

On September 16 was the second annual school fall fair, sponsored by the Coboconk Horticulture Society, and held at Ridgewood Public School. Flowers, vegetables, art and crafts were on display, and prizes awarded for best entries. The project is for the school children to encourage them in horticulture.

There is a tame fox that

hangs around the area. Actually, there are two of them in the stone quarry, that are seen playing. The one we see is very spry, not ill in any way and is always searching for little bits of food. Apparently rabbits, partridge, etc., are scarce, so they are bolder, looking for food.

We even had a coyote across the street one night (actually at 2 a.m.) that howled loudly for 20 minutes, and sounded to be right in our yard.

Orville Wells lost a good-sized calf to coyotes recently, so they are hungry and have very little fear for people.

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All Ontario residents will be required to obtain the new picture health card.

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Student disco scheduled

GOODERHAM

News

Anne Costeloe
447-2400

There will be a "Back to School" disco for the twelve and under age group on Saturday the 23rd. The event, which is sponsored by the recreation committee, will be at the Glamorgan Community Centre, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Terry Stoughton will be the D.J. for the evening. Admission is \$1 per child, accompanying adults - no charge. Pop and chips will be available at the "bar".

Children's after school activities have begun at the community centre. Monday - Judo, Tuesday - Girl Guides, Wednesday - Sparks and Brownies. Junior Firefighters meet the third Friday of every month at the fire hall.

Euchre results for September 7 are: men's lone hand - Bruce Mustard; high score - Tom Vos; ladies' lone hand - Gwen Taylor; high score - Dorothy Graham; booby prize - Jane Flint.

Gooderham Elementary School "Student of the Week" is Tina Costeloe. Tina is being recognized for her exceptional work in environmental studies. Congratulations Tina, keep up the good work.

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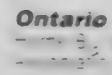
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The way things were and 'life in the fast lane' hot topics

Monday was Labour Day so there wasn't too much going on. Ruth and Jack Foster entertained in the Trillium lounge.

Tuesday morning Barbara Troceweiz took the chapel service. Londa Earle manicured several ladies' nails. At noon lunch was a barbecue at the outdoor area. Tom McAllister did the cooking.

The folks did all kinds of crafts Tuesday afternoon. Some

are working on Thanksgiving decorations. Others were thinking about Christmas.

Wednesday morning started with exercising and fun games at fitness. In the afternoon Doris and some residents discussed "life in the fast lane" and reminisced about the past. In the evening Kathleen and Earl provided music on the piano and guitar.

Thursday morning the folks

SENIOR LEAGUE

Hyland Crest News

Donna Wallace
286-2140

enjoyed fitness once again. It is more fun than strenuous work. In the afternoon the United Church ladies provided a lovely luncheon for the folks. The residents thank you for the delicious

tea party, ladies.

Friday morning Mary Wilson read to the folks. Noon lunch was a barbecue for the Special Care Unit. Later Les Schell and the Cooper brothers, Earl and Sid, provided music for dancing pleasure at happy hour.

Saturday morning Janette Donnelly and her beautiful Dalmatian Rusty strutted around the home. It is remarkable what an animal can do for some old

folks. They just love animals and children it seems. In the afternoon Kathleen Owen played the piano for the residents' listening pleasure. Rev. Burgess delivered the message at Sunday chapel service.

We welcome Clair Brooks to our volunteer services. She is helping at crafts. We would also like to welcome Estella Burch back after several month's absence.

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Lachine Senior Citizens' Resources Inc. has a seniors' centre in Montreal called "The Teapot" that offers a variety of services and activities. They have written to the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario indicating an interest in creating a "Pen Pal" correspondence with other

seniors' centres across Canada.

Centres are asked to gather names and addresses of seniors interested in corresponding by mail with other seniors across the nation. Before they proceed, the Teapot wants to see what kind of response they get between now and September 30, 1995.

The lists should include address, language preferred (English, French or other), gender of pen pal preferred. If you are willing to compile a Pen Pal list, please give us a call at the Information Centre for details.

Have you a question that needs answer-

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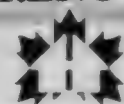
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News

Eleanor Cooper
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September 10, 1995 will be remembered with glee for years to come at Lakeside Golf Course, especially by Bob Lewis. He scored a hole in one on the 6th green. It was witnessed by Ila Griffin and by Bill Marshall and his son Steven. Bob has long been a member at Lakeside so this is a fitting reward for his years of member-

ship. Congratulations!

The Rug Hookers chose the Centre as their centre of activity on Monday September 11. About 14 came to ply their craft and enjoy the time together.

With deep sadness we observe the death of Ann Martino. Her loss will be deeply felt in her neighbourhood, by former staff at the bank, and most of all in her home where she leaves her husband Phil and children Scott and Jessica. Our sympathy

is with them all. The funeral was from the Baptist Church in West Guilford on September 14. The Reverend Paul Benson officiating before the crowd of friends

and relatives.

We wish the best of health to Grace Bellamy who is recovering successfully at her cottage on Cranberry Lake after surgery

on a broken hip.

September's BAC was held at St. Andrew's Church on September 10 with John Stouffer as speaker at the event.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR THE ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, r.s.o. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1995, a By-law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 11, Concession XV, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 2 on Plan 19R-6029 (building envelope survey)

The plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

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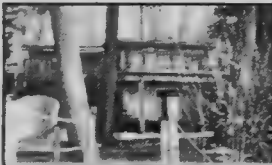
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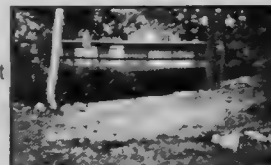


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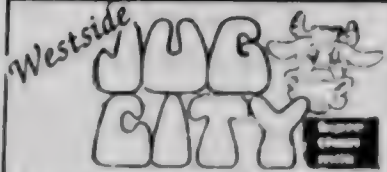
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235 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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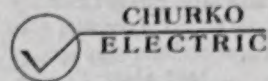
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September 30
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10:00am - 6:00pm

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Sunday, Sept. 24
from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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Country Kin Folks
4th ANNUAL CRAFT
SHOW & SALE

Date

Saturday, September 30th
& Sunday October 1st

Times

10:00am to 6:00pm

Location

Lochlin Community Centre
County Road 1 (watch for signs)

HALIBURTON
HIGHLANDS
MUSEUM
3rd Annual

HARVEST PIE
CONTEST

Sat. Oct. 7th, at the Museum
Entrants must be residents, cottagers,
campers or visitors to the county.
No commercial entries please

CATEGORIES: Apple • Pumpkin
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Limit two entries per person

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All pies become property of the museum

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HALIBURTON
HIGHLANDS FIELD
NATURALISTS
invite you to a video
presentation & discussion
on the Shrikes of Carden Twp.
Naturalist Ron Pittaway
will be our keynote speaker
Date: Thurs., Sept. 21
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Museum

CA

HALIBURTON
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
presents
Mr. Ron Barry
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Tennessee
Sun. Sept. 24th, 1995
at 10:30 a.m.
Please join us!
Children's Church provided.
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HALIBURTON COUNTY
INFORMATION
CENTRE INC.
Annual General Meeting
will be held
Thurs., Sept. 21, 1995
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Haliburton Centre, Maple Ave.

CA

280 COMING EVENTS

HALIBURTON COUNTY
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"The PHANTOM
of the OPERA"
at the Pantages Theatre on
Wed., Nov. 1, 1995
Cost: \$130 includes:
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Sept. 28, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.
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CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
Heritage Plaza - Hwy. 35
Saturday, September 30
& Sunday, October 1
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& Seniors Day
Dr. Janis Guthy
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SKATING CLUB
REGISTRATION
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Don't miss out on the fun!
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10:30 - noon
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All women welcome!
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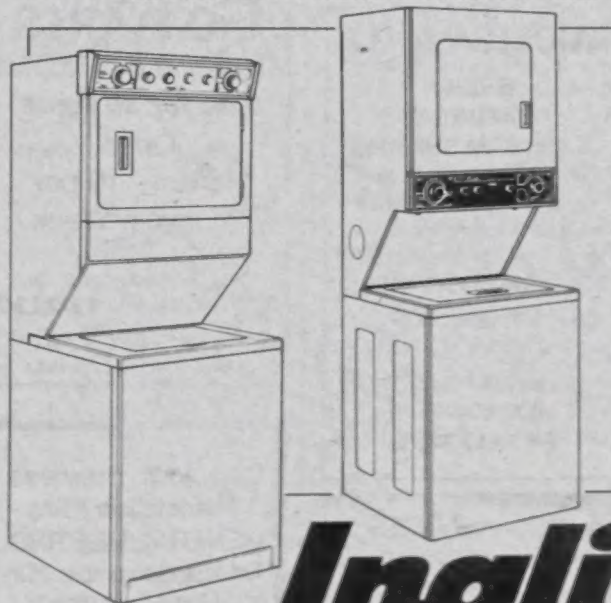
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340 BIRTHS

BARRAS: Randy and Jane (nee Taylor) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter,

REBECCA KATHLEEN MARIAN
weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz. on Sunday, July 2, 1995, at 5:20 p.m., at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Proud grandparents are Fred and Flo Taylor of Wilberforce and Art and Joyce Barras of Wilberforce. Proud great grandmother is Nora Billings of Wilberforce.

370 WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Duchene are very happy to announce the marriage of their daughter,
MELANIE
to
BRENT
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flood on Saturday, September 30, 1995. Friends and relatives are welcome to their wedding dance at 8:30 p.m. across from the Haliburton arena.

Friends and family are welcome to come and celebrate the marriage of,
KATHY CHIDWICK
and
DON FRANCIS
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370 WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barry are very happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, **DEBORAH MERRIE** to **LANCELOT MICHAEL** son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stinson, on Saturday, September 23, 1995. Friends and relatives are welcome to their wedding dance at 8:30 across from the arena in Haliburton. CA

390 DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
Suddenly at the Kingston General Hospital on Wed., Sept. 13, 1995 **VICTORIA "VICCI" ELIZABETH AGNEW** In her 81st year.

Beloved wife of Ross Agnew of Wilberforce, dear mother of Laurie and her husband Danny Gibbs of Geraldton, and Barry and his wife Sharon Agnew of Oshawa, loving grandmother of Terri, Dan Jr., Jonathan, Whitney, Stefan, Kelsey and great grandmother of Mathew and Desiree. Dear sister of Winnie, Elitta, Noreen and Linda. A memorial service was held at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce on Friday, September 15, 1995 at 2 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden. CA

GALLEN, PHYLLIS (nee Dempsey) - Peacefully at Extencicare Nursing Home, Haliburton on Wed., Aug. 23, 1995. Beloved wife of Pat Gullen. Survived by brother Joseph and his wife Mildred of Consecon, Ontario. Also remembered by sister Nadine and her husband Arnold of Belleville. Predeceased by brother Steve Dempsey and sister Dora Graham. Missed by nephews and nieces. A memorial service was held in the Chapel of the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209, on Saturday, September 16, 1995 at 11 o'clock. Interment South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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HEWITT: ROBERT LOWELL, D.D.S., L.D.S. Peacefully at his home on Haliburton Lake on Saturday, September 16, 1995 in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of Dorothy Watson. Loving father of Barbara and her husband Ron Van Ast. Much loved Ganta of Heidi and Matthew. Also remembered by his nephew Jerry Hugo. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Monday, September 18, 1995 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral service in the Chapel on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1995 at 3 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. CA

HUTCHINGS, HARRY SR. (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario): Suddenly at his residence on Thursday, September 14, 1995 in his 54th year. Loving father of Steve and his wife Diane, Brenda, Harry Jr. and his wife Beatrice, and Heather, all of Haliburton. Former husband of Verna Smith of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Jason, Dusty, Curtis and Shay-Lynn. Dear brother of George, Mina (Mrs. Garfield Miller), Victor and Garfield. Also remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Saturday, September 16, 1995 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Sunday, September 17, 1995 at 3 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital would be appreciated by the family. CA

MARTINO, ANN (Resident of West Guilford, Ontario): At her residence on the evening of Monday, September 11, 1995 in her 45th year. Beloved wife of Phil. Loving mother of Jessica and Scott, both at home. Cherished daughter of Geessina of Wingham. Dear sister of Tony of Dundas, Diana of Vancouver, and Rene of Wingham. Predeceased by her father Antonius. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Ann was the former bank manager of the Bank of Montreal in Haliburton. Ann's love of people, animals, life and the world as a whole was visibly expressed. Friends called at the WEST GUILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, West Guilford, Ontario on Thursday, September 14, 1995 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service at 2 o'clock. Interment West Guilford Baptist Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. CA

400 IN MEMORIAM

HELLEMS, MABEL SARAH - September 22, 1993. Dear Mom you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more. Still in memory you are with us. As you always were before. Always remembered by, Isabel, Grace, Bill and their families. CA

410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of **CAROLYN M. STRONG**
All persons having claims against the Estate of Carolyn M. Strong late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of April, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of August, 1995 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Carolyn M. Strong. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of **CHARLES WELCH**
All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Welch late of the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of February, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of August, 1995 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Charles Welch. CA

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In the matter of the estate of **MABEL ISOBEL RUSSELL**
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM KENNEDY**
All persons having claims against the Estate of William Kennedy late of the Township of Monmouth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 28th day of April, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of August, 1995 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of William Kennedy. CA

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In the matter of the estate of **WALTER MADILL**
All persons having claims against the Estate of Walter Madill late of the Township of Monmouth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 24th day of May, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of August, 1995 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Walter Madill. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of **GWEN AVIS ELAINE KENNEDY**
All persons having claims against the Estate of Gwen Avis Elaine Kennedy late of the Township of Monmouth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of August, 1995 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Gwen Avis Elaine Kennedy. CA

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In the matter of the estate of **RODERICK SPROATS**
All persons having claims against the Estate of Roderick Sproats, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 28th day of June, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 31st day of August, 1995 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Roderick Sproats. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of **SAMUEL ARMSTRONG GOFF**
All persons having claims against the Estate of Samuel Armstrong Goff, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton, who died

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September 30 & October 1 COUNTRY KIN
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